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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA - OUTER SPACE DRAFT RESOLUTION

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REFS: A) USUN 2928, B) USUN 3176

1. BASED ON DRAFT TEXT OF OUTER SPACE RESOLUTION CONTAINED  
IN REF A, WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

2. PREAMBULAR PARA 3: ALTERNATIVE (A) IS marginally  
PREFERABLE TO (B), BUT BOTH ARE ACCEPTABLE.

3. OPERATIVE PARA 3: YOU SHOULD OPPOSE ALTERNATIVES (B)  
AND (C) AND INSIST ON FULL STOP AFTER THE PHRASE "DIRECT  
TELEVISION BROADCASTING." WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE GA SHOULD  
BE ASKED TO ENDORSE DRAFT LANGUAGE WHICH IS NOT EVEN YET  
APPROVED BY A COMMITTEE. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY AGREE TO  
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LANGUAGE WHICH SPECIFICALLY URGES CONTINUED WORK PARTIC-  
ULARLY ON THE ISSUES INVOLVED WITH CONSULTATIONS AND AGREE-  
MENTS AMONG STATES, BUT YOU SHOULD AVOID ENDORSEMENT OF  
SPECIFIC TEXTS AND, IF POSSIBLE, OF FORMAL DRAFT PRIN-  
CIPLE TITLES.

4. OPERATIVE PARA 4: SUGGESTED ADDITION IS ACCEPTABLE.

5. OPERATIVE PARA 5(A)(11): PRESENT TEXT IS ACCEPTABLE. IF MANY OTHERS INSIST ON DELETING WORDS AFTER "SPACE" YOU NEED NOT OPPOSE THAT DELETION. IF THOSE PHRASES ARE DROPPED, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT YOU PRESUME THE LSC WILL BE CONTINUING ITS CONSIDERATION OF REMOTE SENSING IN THE SAME PROCEDURAL MANNER FOLLOWED PREVIOUSLY, VIZ THE COMMON ELEMENT APPROACH.

6. OPERATIVE PARA 5(C): WE WOULD PREFER TO DELETE THIS PARAGRAPH IF POSSIBLE. IF NOT, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST INSERTION OF A PHRASE SUCH AS "DURING ITS CONSIDERATIONS" AFTER "BEAR IN MIND." THE GOAL WOULD BE TO DISCOURAGE EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM.

7. OPERATIVE PARA 8: "WORKING PARTY" SOUNDS marginally LESS OFFICIAL, AND HENCE MAY BE MORE DESIRABLE. REFERENCE TO ,A POSSIBLE UN CONFERENCE" SEEMS MOST DESIRABLE, BUT ANY OF THE ALTERNATIVES CONTAINED IN REFTEL A ARE ACCEPTABLE AS LONG AS THE REFERENCE IS STILL TO A "POSSIBLE" CONFERENCE.

8. OPERATIVE PARA 10: NO OBJECTION TO ADDITION OF 10(B).

9. DELETED OPERATIVE PARA ON WMO: IN LIGHT OF PAST PHILIPPINE INSISTENCE ON INCLUSION OF THIS PARA, WE CONFIDENTIAL

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SUGGEST YOU CHECK WITH THEIR DEL TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WILL DO SO THIS YEAR. IF SO, IT IS PROBABLY BETTER TO ADD IT NOW, RATHER THAN TO HAVE THE PHILIPPINES PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT FROM THE FLOOR, POSSIBLY INSPIRING OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

10. OPERATIVE PARA 15: WE BELIEVE THE PRESENT PARA IS ACCEPTABLE, AND THAT SMIRNOV'S EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT UFO'S IS PROBABLY JUST AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP THE OSC'S ATTENTION FOCUSED ON DBS AND REMOTE SENSING. PERHAPS AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE TEXT WOULD READ "... AND TO REPORT ITS VIEWS ON WHICH SUBJECTS SHOULD IN THE FUTURE BE STUDIED IN DETAIL TO THE 33RD SESSION ..."

11. NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED NEW OPERATIVE PARA 16. CHRISTOPHER

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